

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 10-0225

AMY R. BLEHM,

Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, INC.

Defendant and Appellee.

ORDER
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STATE OF MONTANA

M. R. App. P. 12(1)(f) requires that the argument portion of a brief be preceded by a summary which contains a succinct, clear, and accurate statement of the arguments made in the body of the brief and not be a mere repetition of the argument headings. Appellant's brief does not contain a summary of the argument under an appropriate heading.

M. R. App. P. 11(2) requires that either a proportionately-spaced typeface of 14 points or more, or a monospaced typeface of no more than 10.5 characters per inch may be used in a brief, appendix, petition, motion or other paper. This Rule further specifies that only the brief's covers and the components of the brief excluded from the word count computation are exempt from the typeface requirement. Appellant's brief contains several footnotes that do not meet the typeface requirement.

M. R. App. P. 10(7) requires that references to confidential personal information shall be redacted from documents filed with this Court by the party who files the document. Confidential personal information includes complete social security numbers, complete financial account numbers, full birth dates of any person and full names of minor children unless the law requires a child's name to be accessible to the public. Several documents in the appendix to Appellant's brief contain Appellant's complete social security number and birth date. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the signed original and nine copies of the referenced brief be returned for revisions necessary to comply with the above-specified Rules;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no other changes, additions or deletions may be made to the brief as originally filed;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the signed original and nine copies of the revised brief ordered herein be filed within ten days of the date of this Order with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and one copy of each revised brief be served on counsel of record and each party appearing pro se;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the postage costs for returning the referenced copies of Appellant's brief will be billed to Appellant's counsel by the Clerk of the Supreme Court and shall be due and payable upon receipt; and

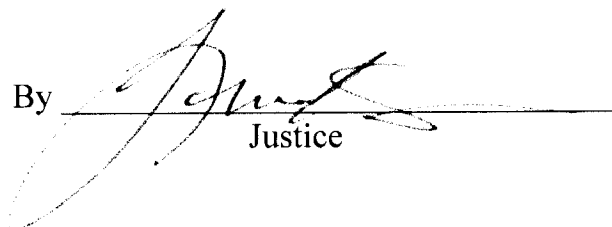
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the times for any subsequent briefing contained in M. R. App. P. 13, shall run from the date of refileing of the brief being returned this date.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order, together with all copies of the Appellant's brief referenced herein, to counsel for the Appellant and to mail a copy of this Order to all counsel upon whom the brief was served.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2010.

For the Court,

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. M. ...", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Justice